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The undersigned hereby certifies that the forgoing Preliminary Amendment dated July 7, 2008 in responsive to the final office action of February 6, 2008 together with a fee sheet (PTO form SB/22), a request for continuing examination (PTO form SB/30), and a return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to

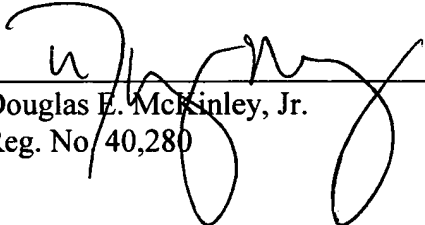
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